

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. RPU-01-6
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEAL

(Issued May 28, 2002)

On June 22, 2001, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed prices for wholesale services and unbundled network elements (UNEs). The Board docketed the filing for investigation and assigned the matter to an administrative law judge for issuance of a proposed decision and order. The proposed decision and order was issued on March 25, 2002.

On April 5, 2002, Qwest filed a notice of appeal of the proposed decision and order, pursuant to 199 IAC 7.8(2). Qwest also asked that the Board stay the rulings in the proposed decision and order pending a final decision by the Board.

On April 24, 2002, the Board issued an order identifying the issues to be decided on appeal and establishing a briefing schedule.

On May 17, 2002, Qwest filed a motion to withdraw its appeal and request for stay. The Board will grant Qwest's motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion To Withdraw Appeal And Stay" filed in this proceeding by Qwest Corporation on May 17, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of May, 2002.